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Western Lakes & Mountains is Maine's only 4-season area

Of Maine's eight tourism regions, Region 2—the Western Lakes and Mountains Region (of which the Bethel area is a part) is the only four-season vacationland in the state, according to a state survey just released.

The survey, conducted by the University of Wisconsin for the Maine State Development Office, revealed that both Malheur and out-of-state visitors consider Region 2, which extends from Lewiston in the east to Fryeburg in the west, and from Bangor in the north to Windham in the south, more of a four-season vacationland than any other tourist region in the state.

This may help account for the fact that, of the eight tourism regions in the state, Region 2 has the highest repeat visit rate among non-residents (89 percent), according to the survey.

The researchers suggest that this can be partially explained by the constant orientation of the state's tourism publicity, which makes for an above-average number of "trial visits" by people who have never been to the state, whereas people who come to the Western Lakes and Mountains Region tend to have more familiarity with Maine. In fact, the majority of visitors to the Western Lakes and Mountains Region are from areas contiguous to the state: Quebec, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The study, utilizing data collected in 1984 and 1985, found that between the two years, sales revenues from tourism jumped from \$16 million (in 1984) to \$38 million (in 1985).

According to the study, the typical visitor to this area is rather young, employed, and fairly affluent. Travelers from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York account for nearly three-quarters of the out-of-state visitors.

The money the tourists pump into the area's economy directly and indirectly supports 8,500 full-time jobs.

Local and state governments also benefit from the tourist trade, the report found. In 1984, local governments in the area took in \$4.5 million in taxes generated by tourism (excluding property taxes from second homes belonging to

visitors), while the state took in \$14 million in tourism-generated taxes.

With the Western Lakes and Mountains Region, the Lewiston area drew the highest percentage of visitors, while the Sebago Lake area drew the second-highest percentage. The Rumford-Bethel area drew the third-largest percentage, closely followed by the Rangeley area.

Other locales, such as Fryeburg, Paris, Farmington, Livermore, etc., had significantly smaller percentages of visitors.

The study notes: "The underlying goal for a tourism development program in the Western Lakes and Mountains Region is to create jobs and income for its citizens, profits for its businesses, and tax revenues with which to offset development and marketing costs."

The study concludes on the following note: "Overall, the Western Lakes and Mountains Region has an opportunity to foster growth in its travel industry, both with existing resources and by development. However, it would be prudent to acquire some additional information on potential markets and consumers to assist in and guide this effort."

The opening of the branch bank must first receive approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Oxford Bank and Trust officials explained, but no objection is expected from that agency.

While a start-up date for the new branch has not yet been set, Oxford Bank officials expect the opening to occur within 90 days. Bethel Savings Bank officials have said they expect to be out of the building around April.

Robert Bahr, chairman and president of the Oxford Bank and Trust, said, "Oxford is very pleased to have the opportunity to serve West Paris and the surrounding communities with the personal type of banking that Oxford has been noted for."

Jim Delamater, president of the Bethel bank, said he is pleased that the negotiations for sale of the bank had been successfully concluded. The Bethel bank now approaches a number of banks to see if any of them were interested in operating the West Paris branch, he said.

Oxford Bank was the only one that showed real interest and the Bethel bank accepted the purchase offer made by that bank, Mr. Delamater said.

He noted that he had received "several other offers" to purchase the building, but he wanted to sell to another bank, if at all possible, in order to keep a branch in the village. At public meetings sponsored by the Bethel bank last fall, senior citizens, in particular, expressed the need for a local banking facility.

The Bethel Savings Bank announced last summer it would be closing the West Paris facility in order to open an Oxford Hills branch in South Paris. Residents of West Paris then approached the Oxford Bank to see if it would be interested in taking over the local branch bank.

Manager of the new branch will be Ginger Dunham, an employee of the bank since July of last year and a resident of West Paris since 1976.

Bank officials said the branch will be a full-service branch and will be open 5 1/2 days a week, with the hours scheduled to meet the needs of the residents of West Paris and the surrounding communities.

"We're thrilled about the whole thing, of course," said West Paris Selectman Judy McLaughlin, who was one of the residents who invited the Oxford Bank to consider taking over the local branch.

She said Charles Gordon, who was the leader of the citizens' committee that searched for an interested bank, deserves most of the credit for spurring the interest of the Oxford Bank.

Mrs. McLaughlin noted that word of the impending change of ownership of the

branch is already filtering around town, and "People are starting to change their accounts (from Bethel to Oxford)." This will be the fourth change in ownership of the branch in recent decades.

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Opinions

Bethel (Alaska) considers zoning

When housing becomes more eyesore than it is habitation, residents often band together to ban it. And that is what seems likely to happen in Bethel, Alaska.

According to a recent article in "The New York Times," Bethel City Manager Ivan Widom, wants to get rid of the 8x24-foot metal cargo vans being used for rental housing in the municipality. "If we had a way to prohibit their existence, we would," Mr. Widom said. "I think we ought to have some laws—a building code or a zoning law—to preclude those structures from being inhabited by human beings."

But Bethel has few ordinances to deal with housing of any kind. "What you find in rural Alaska are people moving away from other areas to get away from building codes and restrictions," Mr. Widom admitted.

The empty cargo containers were once used to barge freight into Bethel. Now 14 of them sit side by side atop 55-gallon drums on a half-acre lot. They rent for \$200 a month, and all are occupied. Plastic pails serve as toilets; dishwater is dumped outside, where it stands in frozen puddles until spring; and plywood doors sag in the icy wind; and there is no insulation. One occupant was quoted as saying: "You feel like you're in a coffin. And in the winter they are cold, cold, cold."

Bethel, Alaska, city manager Widom considers them "a disgrace," but without any ordinances on the books, there is nothing the city can do to control them.

While Bethel, Maine,—or Newry, or Greenwood or Woodstock—does not face quite the same problem, nevertheless the problem is similar, and it is acute. Unless guidelines for housing are enacted, specifying what, where and how, local communities may find themselves facing situations over which they will have no control.

Bethel's Ordinance Review Subcommittee gets down to business again tonight—Wednesday—at the town office. Residents who want to help plan for the future are urged to attend and participate. bfw

A note from the publisher

Well here it is—1987. The giving of Christmas is over; the toasting and merry-making of New Year's is over. A general letdown feeling spreads across the land.

In order to perk up flagging spirits, and maybe perk up our flagging classifieds, The Citizen has a gift for our readers. At the risk of sounding like Jolly John, here it is: During the month of January, advertise a "For Sale" item in the classifieds for just a dollar a week.

The catch? The classified has to fit in to one line. Thus the slogan: One line, one week, one buck. Paste it up on your refrigerator and think of what you have lying around your house or garage that you would be happy to exchange for money.

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If you haven't used The Citizen classifieds recently, I can assure you they work. My wife sold her car through the classifieds, and I sold my typewriter.

But don't take my word for it. Take the case of Janine Roberts, one of our readers in Norway. Janine brought us a bouquet of flowers after her classified ad got rapid results.

Janine was trying to sell her trailer, in the Town and Country Trailer Park. She tried the daily paper, without results. And she tried another weekly, without results.

"I had spent \$27 (in the daily) and \$12 (in the other weekly)," she told me. "And then I decided to try The Citizen."

The cost?—\$5 for two weeks. The result?—the trailer sold right away. "I'm very, very pleased," she said.

So were we, because we like to connect buyers and sellers. We now have nearly 2,800 families who read The Citizen weekly. That's potentially a lot of buyers and sellers.

Once again, here's our gift for the month: One line, one week, one buck.

Now I'm going to ask a favor of you. In our effort to improve the paper, we need to know from our readers how we're doing. Therefore we've devised a simple

Here's what I think

The parts of the paper I like best are:

- ☐ News—especially news about _____
- ☐ Town Correspondents—especially _____
- ☐ Photos—especially photos about _____
- ☐ Ads—especially _____
- ☐ Other _____

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- ☐ News—especially news about _____
- ☐ Town Correspondents—especially _____
- ☐ Photos—especially photos about _____
- ☐ Ads—especially _____
- ☐ Other _____

The paper should have more _____

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Please mail to The Citizen, at P.O. Box 109, Bethel, Me. 04217; or drop off at The Citizen office. Thank you for your assistance.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A short time ago I found myself getting very upset. On the news I heard that the rape hotline was in financial trouble. The thought of someone in need not being able to call for help was very frightening to me.

Then I thought, this is ridiculous. Why should there be any problem? Being raped is not different than having cancer, or being abused, having drug or alcohol problems or any other problem that plagues our society. All we need is a friend, someone who cares.

So if all the hotlines get together and had one central hot line for all of us who fall victim, we could all be assured that someone is always out there. The United Way works. Why not have a United Hot Line?

Louise Robiller
Bethel

To the Editor:

Several good points were raised in the editorial entitled "Forestry getting a bum rap" in the Dec. 30, 1986 edition of the Bethel Citizen. It is disturbing, though not surprising, to learn that the public perceives overcutting as the major problem afflicting forests in Maine. The location of the 700 households included in the survey would be interesting to know.

When the U.S. Forest Service held public hearings after the initial release of its 50 year management plan for the White Mountain National Forest, local people and timber groups were overwhelmed in favor of continued harvesting of the forest while those who did not live in the area and were not involved in the timber industry were either uninterested in the issue or in favor of decreased harvesting. The results of the Department of Conservation's survey and of the Forest Service public hearings might indicate that those people outside the area and not involved in the timber industry perceive the forest's management as inherently wrong because the motivation for them is based on a desire to make money. On the other hand, the goals and ideas for forest management proposed by preservation groups are perceived as inherently right because the groups are not for profit. There is a basic lack of logic in both ideas.

Those involved in timbering have a deep desire for a healthy, well managed forest because their livelihood depends on the health of the forest. Indiscriminate cutting of the forest that may have taken place in the past has been replaced by selective harvesting and limited clear cutting. Both practices are designed to allow maximum growth for more trees while providing an improved habitat for a diverse wildlife population. No one knows better than those in the timber industry how long it takes for the forest to grow. Common sense should tell people that the timber industry would not destroy that which it needs to insure its own future just to secure an immediate financial reward.

The preservation groups seem to be primarily pro-wilderness, anti-harvesting though this is not necessarily what is best for the forest, the wildlife or the majority of forest users. It would appear that many people who are pro-wilderness do not know what wilderness as proposed by preservation groups really means. Wilderness is an untouched forest—no roads, no fire or disease control and an ever decreasing wildlife population. Wilderness is not pretty to view nor is it accessible to most people. Trees in the northeast have a limited life span and allowing them to grow till they died naturally is not making the best use of this resource.

A major public education campaign is needed to correct misconceptions about the forest and the timber industry. Informational brochures are certainly a good way to start this education and this idea needs to be pursued further.

Y. Leon Favreau
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The Melville family would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped lift our spirits during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Sandy's Kitchen, and Stephens Memorial Hospital. Thanks also to Ledgeview Nursing Home for making the past seven years our father spent there as comfortable and as fulfilled as possible.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF JAN. 12

Monday: Tomato soup (Telstar, choice of soup), crackers and cheese, salad, pineapple upside-down cake, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, fruit, roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Friday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, sweet potato, brownie, bread and butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF JAN. 12

Monday: Hamburg pattie with mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna, mixed vegetable, roll and butter, cake, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, mashed potato, green beans, roll and butter, fruit square, milk.

Friday: Hot meatball sandwich with cheese, fruit, milk.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 12: American chop suey, broccoli, banana, biscuit.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Turkey pattie, au gratin potatoes, panache green beans, cran-applesauce, biscuit.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Beef chow mein, rice, carrots, cookie, roll.

Community Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 8: Meeting of the board of directors, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 12: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Oxford County Republican Committee meets at South Paris Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m. Potluck supper (bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert). Election of officers.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4811.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale: Order-taking Jan. 23-Feb. 8—delivery March 16-31. \$2 per box. To order, contact a Girl Scout or call 767-3317/1-800-851-4600.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse, or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Fourth Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

First Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Second Tuesday of each month: 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Cancer Support Group for cancer patients, families, and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer. Sharon Newbern, R.N., operating room nurse, facilitator.

Finger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

It is New Year's Day 1987. A wintry but pleasant morning has given way to warming sunshine.

I sit here pondering over a message for the column, "Thoughts from the Pastor's Study," but no thoughts seem to come, at least not anything worth mentioning.

Perhaps the lazy warmth of the sun shining through the window makes it hard to concentrate on more worthy thoughts. My granddaughter is here visiting with her two children, my wife and daughter are playing some children's records they brought with them. Now from the other room comes the refrain of "Zippity do da, zippity day, wonderful feeling, wonderful day."

What an exclamation of joy, and excitement.

My mind wanders back to some of the times when such moments of excitement have touched my life.

I recall the first morning of one vacation time in a camp at Songo Pond. I awoke at the crack of dawn, reared up in bed to look out the window, the mist was rising in heavy clouds off the pond, but looking up into the tops of the pines, the light gave promise of a pleasant day.

I slid into my clothes and wandered down the porch, happiness, joy, excitement, overcame me and I started singing, "It's fun to get up in the morning."

It could have been as well, "Zippity do da."

In Ezra Chapter 3: Verses 10-11, tells of the great joy the children of Israel displayed when they builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord. This was the second temple. The first had been destroyed and the Israelites held in captivity, until Cyrus, King of Persia,

First Elderhostel session of season this week at Sunday River Inn

The first Elderhostel session of the winter season is being held this week at Sunday River Inn. Thirty participants from throughout the northeast are enjoying courses in cross country skiing, winter photography, and nutrition.

The inn will host six weeks of Elderhostel this winter with courses on cross country and downhill skiing complemented by studies of such subjects as yoga, Shakespeare, astronomy, poetry, antique collecting and group dynamics. Anyone 60 years old or over is eligible to participate in Elderhostel programs throughout the world. For information on course offerings contact Elderhostel, 80 Boylston Street, Suite 400, Boston, Mass. 02116.

Issued a proclamation that the temple should be rebuilt.

Verses 11 tells how the people sang praises to God because of his goodness and that his mercy would endure forever upon the people of Israel.

And that they all shouted together in a great shout, and praised the Lord, that the foundation of his house had been laid. Perhaps today our promises to God are less exuberant, and even less often, but we still have much to be thankful for, and if we are quieter about it I'm sure that the Lord will recognize it.

If we want to sing our praises, there are probably more appropriate songs than "Zippity Do Da!" But do it with as much enthusiasm and if we do it in quiet prayer let him know we really mean it!

Rodney H. Hanscom
Pastor, Newry Community Church

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The Oxford Bank and Trust proposes to establish a branch bank in the facility currently housing the Bethel Savings Bank, on Route 219, in West Paris, Maine. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), at its regional office, at 60 State Street, 17th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the last required publication or the date of the receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application filed is available for inspection within one day following the request for such information. It may be inspected at the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available on request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

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Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a British interior, as describ-
ed by Rachel Lindsey:

The butler led her across a black and
white marble floor into a small ante-
room off the main drawing-room. The
walls were lined with tapestries and
there was a particularly fine carpet on
the floor whose muted pastel colors were
picked out on the several settees and
armchairs which stood around her. Ge-
nuine French pieces, she noted, the fur-
niture its original rosy gold gilt and not
the bright brass color of contemporary
pieces. A beautiful rosewood spinet stood
in front of one of the windows and, left
alone to wall, she went over and looked
at it, marvelling at the intricate inlay on
the top and its excellent state of pre-
servation.

The next society meeting will feature a
"So you think you know Woodstock"
session. Eva B. Twichell and Kay Bill-
ings are providing refreshments. Presi-
dent Esther Davis will chair the business
meeting.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Jan.
12, 13, and 14. Monday and Wednesday
auditions will be at the Guy E. Rowe
School, 84 Main Street, Norway. The
Tuesday audition will be at the Norway
Second Congregational Church on the
corner of Main and Paris Streets across
from the Rowe school.

Participation in *Working* is open to any
interested person. Anyone wishing to
become involved in this type of ex-
perience but wishing to avoid the real or
imagined terrors of the audition process
should come and sign up for one or more
of the non-performing positions in this
production.

CARD OF THANKS

My home on the East Bethel Road
burned on Dec. 13. We want to take this
chance to thank everyone who helped us
following the fire.

The Bethel Department responded
very quickly to our house in the middle
of the night. They weren't able to save
the house, but everyone worked very
hard through the night and into the next
day.

I want to thank Bruce Kenyon and his
father John Kenyon in particular for a
place to live. With their hard work we
were able to move into an apartment on
Hovey Hill in Greenwood. I also want to
thank Tri-Town Rescue for their con-
tinued support after the fire. Both the
American Red Cross and the Salvation
Army were very quick and generous with
their response. Also please thank all my
friends and relatives who have helped me
and my family get our lives back
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gest dining evening of the year on New
Year's Eve, and a packed house for its
first-ever New Year's Eve dance party
in the conference center.

The IGA again ran low on milk, bread
and beer and wine, and Prim's sold out
of The Citizen before the weekend was
half over. (In fact, a number of people
showed up at The Citizen office Monday
saying they couldn't find a paper
anywhere in town.)

In order to handle the record-breaking
crowds, owners and employees of the
tourism-related businesses found
themselves working long hours, and
managers scrambled to find extra help.
At Sunday River Ski Resort alone, there
are 394 employees on this week's payroll,
according to spokeswoman Wende Gray.

Tourism establishments are already
looking ahead to the next big weekend—
Martin Luther King Day (Jan. 17-19). Ms.
Gray said only two rental units remain
vacant at the skiway for that weekend.
Dennis Dayon, of the River View Motel,
said his 32 units have almost all been
spoken for.

In addition, the skiway reports three-
quarters of its condos already booked for
February vacation, and strong booking
already taking place for Canada's vaca-
tion week, which is the second week of
March.

Ms. Gray credited the extensive arti-
cle on Sunday River in this month's Ski
Magazine for luring many of the
newcomers to Bethel this past week.

Albany church news

The Albany Congregational Church
held a most successful Christmas Sale on
Dec. 6 at the Casco Bank in Bethel. A
sincere thank you is extended to all who
contributed in so many ways—making
wreaths, gathering fire, making crafts,
baking, setting up the sales items, and
working the day of the sale. The church
greatly appreciated all your support as
well as that of our faithful customers
from surrounding communities.

The church family and community en-
joyed a Christmas supper, program, and
tree on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Church
Vestry, with 51 in attendance. A boun-
tiful and delicious potluck supper was pro-
vided by those attending. The program
began with the lighting of the Advent
Wreath with as many families as pos-
sible participating. Darrin Reynolds de-
scribed the Advent Wreath, explaining
that it is round with no beginning or end,
recalling that our faith, hope and love are
always alive when they spring from God
and His Son. Gabriel Perkins lit the Pro-
phet's candle while his dad, Jim, explain-
ed that it reminds us of the light of hope
that prophets had in their expectations
of a Messiah, who would bring peace and
love to the world. Chrystal White lit the
Bethlehem Candle, while her sister,
Merideth, explained that it reminds us of
the dark night when Joseph and Mary
found light and warmth in the stable.

Terri Howard explained that the third
candle reminds us of the great light and
joy which surrounded the Shepherds at
the announcement of Jesus' birth, while
her daughter, Doreth, lit the Angel's Can-
dle. Brian Inman lit the Shepherd's Can-
dle while his sister, Michelle, explained
that it reminds us of the light of the stars
in the sky which guided the Wise Men to
Jesus and which keeps watch over us by
night. Aaron Parent lit the Christ Can-
dle, explained that it reminds us of Jesus'
birth and that He said, "I am the light of
the world, he who follows me will not
walk in darkness, but will have the light
of life."

Then everyone was invited to partici-
pate in an adaptation of Helen Kitchell
Evans, "A Christmas Carol Presenta-
tion" led by our minister, Rev. Norman
Rust. Our organist, Edna York, provid-
ed the accompaniment for the Christmas
carols that helped tell the Christmas

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Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club board of direc-
tors met on Monday evening, Jan. 5. Let-
ters of thanks from the "Jaws of Life"
committee, and from the Boy Scout ad-
ministrators, were presented by Presi-
dent Dave. These letters will be made
available to the general membership at
the regular meeting, Tuesday morning.
Fund raising efforts and other matters
of club business such as the revitaliza-
tion of Rotary information at the week-
ly meetings were discussed.

The regular Tuesday morning meeting
was held at Martha's Restaurant on Jan.
6. This meeting was a club assembly.

Visitors joining with the group were:
Ira Pitchee, Lewiston/Auburn; Jim
Yarnell, Upton; and Henrik Holmstrom
and Linda Learned, guests of Dan Hart.

As agreed to at the board meeting,
Rotary Information chairman, Bob
Saunders, will appoint a Rotarian each
week to conduct a period of Rotary in-
formation as part of the program. Jim
Monahan was assigned the first program,
which was a question and answer format
on Rotary.

President Dave talked to the members
about the need to develop fund-raising
projects, and he also talked about the
progress of the student exchange project.
Much still needs to be done for the suc-
cessful completion of this project.

Bruce Powell was busy with the weekly
raffle, and the winner was Ted Davis.

The two students addressed the club.
Henrik Holmstrom talked about his ex-
periences at Telstar. Henrik is an ex-
change student from Sweden. His talk
was intelligent and interesting. Linda
Learned talked about the activities of the
student council, and peer tutoring pro-
gram. Linda did a great job in defining the
benefits derived from these pro-
grams.

story through this responsive reading.

After the program Santa Claus paid a
visit bringing presents for the children.
Lucie, Phoebe and Amos Hausman-
Rogers helped Santa distribute balloons
and postcards. The visit was extended to
Santa and all who participated in the
program.

We wish to extend sympathy to all
community and church families who ex-
perienced sickness and sorrow over the
holiday season. We hope that they will ex-
perience God's peace "which passes all
understanding." We wish for all a Joyous
and Healthy New Year.

Even though the church building is idle
for the next few months, the church fam-
ily will not be. Diaconate members keep
in touch to assist families experiencing
hardship. Committees will be meeting to
revise the by-laws, finalize plans for the
renovation of the kitchen to start in ear-
ly spring, and to lay ground work for
other projects. Services will resume with
an evening on the last Sunday in May and
regular morning services starting in June.

THANK YOU

The family of Phyllis I. (Keniston)
Anders wishes to thank relatives,
neighbors, and friends for the many
cards, flowers, donations of food and con-
tributions in her memory to the Cancer
Research Fund at the M.M.C.

Special thanks to Pastors Norman
Rust and Nancy Taylor for their comfort-
ing words at her service and to our
friends of their respective churches, the
Albany Congregational Church and the
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for their acts of kindness. To Pastors
Brendon and Jean Bass and our friends
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The sun is shining here as I sit down
to type. Just hope I get this done in time
to get it in the mail. It kind of slipped my
mind that I needed to get it in a little
earlier than usual.

I was at my daughter's in Lewiston
before Christmas to help with the
children as her husband had to go into the
hospital for kidney stones. No fun, and
he said he had been up and down for x-
rays when I went in to see him on Fri-
day. He did come home on Sunday but
had to go back this Monday to have more
tests run as they didn't think the kidney
stone had dissolved. I haven't heard but
hope they didn't find any trouble. The
stones were blocking the passageway
before, so they expected to have to go in
and take the stone. Anyway, he was
home for a day-and-a-half before
Christmas.

I had the girls and Nonie came up the
night before Christmas to be here, and
Mike came after he got out of work. Don't
think any of us got too much sleep that
night, but we were up early for
Christmas and it was a pleasure to watch
the girls when they saw the tree. Nonie
had forgotten to have them hang up their
stockings the night before, and when
Courtney woke up and got in bed with
me, she told me so in a hurry. I told her
her mother had put them on the tree so
everything was OK. Others began to stir
and we got up and got cameras ready for
pictures. It was a fun day with lots of
gifts. The children gave Nana a lot and
so did Mike, Nonie, Wendall and Viola
and Toby; also, Helen and Jim, so I had
a lot more bountiful Christmas. Felt bad
that I couldn't give as much, but can't on
a fixed income.

It was a hectic day as it was rainy and
slippery and we wondered if Helen and
Jim would make it from Oxford. Also
wondered if the big hill out of West Paris
would be sanded so Wendall, Viola and
Toby could come, but it was and they all
got here without accidents, thank God.
I had cooked a big turkey and all the fix-
ings for dinner, so we had plenty to eat
and started on gifts. Karriann didn't know
what to do at first but soon got into the
tearing paper and got gifts open, though
she was more interested in playing with
her carriage and babies after she got
them. Not so interested in clothes and
other things. Courtney couldn't get the
paper off fast enough to suit her so it was
fun to watch and see all the things
everyone got.

I was glad the rain was freezing
when it came time for Wendall and fam-
ily to leave. Helen and Jim left soon after-
ward and it took a while for Nonie and
Mike to get everything packed and load-
ed in the cars to take home. They manag-
ed better than we thought they would and
got home safe and sound.

I didn't do anything I didn't have to the
day after Christmas. After taking care
of the girls for about a week, I was ex-
hausted, so decided it was time to let go
and not be so busy. However, we were to
go up to Grace and Lawrence's for
Christmas on Saturday afternoon and
evening so got things ready for that. We
had not wrapped up all the gifts for up
there so got that done on Friday and
Saturday forenoon along with doing
washings that needed doing. Still need to
do more wash but haven't gotten around
to it as yet.

Russell carried the things up to Law-
rence's Christmas tree on Saturday just
after lunch and we went up early to visit
a while and see if there was anything we
could do to help, as they expected most
of their family to come. They started ar-
riving around four in the afternoon and
everybody brought stuff for the supper
so again we had plenty to choose from.
It was a lovely day for the get-together
and all enjoyed the gifts before filling
their tummies. Got a gift certificate for

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Phone calls received by Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Christmas were from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and children, Mt. Airy, Md., grandson Troy Plantier, Fort Carson, Colo., and niece Irene Burdell, Highland, Ind.

The Whites enjoyed Christmas Eve supper with Wayne, Sandy, and Kris Delano.

Callers at Florence Hall's Christmas weekend were nephew Alfred Marston, Saco; nephew Keith Hall and daughter, Margaret, Blue Hill, and Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., and son, Kevin, New York City.

Guests of Catherine McGuire were daughter Gloria and sons, of Strong, Louise Powell called on her mother, Alma Hewey.

Bus riders were Catherine McGuire, Bernice Glover, and Elizabeth Sennett.

Florence Hall and Dorothy Elliott were shopping in Rumford.

Julie and Norman White celebrated their 45th anniversary as guests of daughter and family at supper last week.

Ann Fox's guests for supper recently were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and children, of Bethel.

All of the pretty lights are being packed away until another Christmas next year.

Thought for the Day

Man is the only animal with the ability to smile. Don't waste the privilege. Happy New Year!

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "The Greatest Resolution," with scripture reading 1 Cor. 2:1-5. The choir sang "Jesus Christ is Born Today." Missionary moment: a letter shared from Margret Tice from Colombia. Communion was observed, it being the last Sunday of the month.

Evening service, 7 p.m., Brother John Husie, missionary to Kenya, Africa. Before called into missions, John was a school teacher for 20 years in the Mexico and Rumford area. He is principal and teacher of a school in Kenya, returning next month after a conference in Quito, Ecuador, South America.

If we don't live as God wants us to live and call ourselves Christians, we are taking the Lord's name in vain.

Jan. 10, 7:30 a.m., men's breakfast at South Andover.

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By MARJORIE JODREY

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald S. Deans and daughter, Randi Marie, returned on Jan. 3 to Fort Riley, Kan., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans over the holidays.

Mrs. Harold Peaslee returned to Yelm, Wash., and Mrs. George Seigerman, of Houston, Texas, returned home on Dec. 30 after spending some time over the holidays with Mrs. Pearl Peaslee and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kershner and children, Lisa, Beth, and Chad, of Wellesly, Mass., have been spending the holidays at the Dresser homestead on Main Street.

Master Forrest Emerson, Andover, Mass., has been spending a few days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Hershal Hall and son, Kevin, of Ashburnham, Mass., spent the weekend visiting her father, Howard Glover, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained for Christmas their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Dymont and children, Tammy, Carrie, and Tracey, of Rumford; their son, Gary Meisner, and her father, Howard Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin, of Cambridge, Mass., spent the weekend with her father, William Crocker.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and son, Irving, and daughter, Janette, were in Brunswick on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Witham, who suffered a fall on the ice and broke her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells and daughter, Tracey Weston, entertained Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chase of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder, Jackie Gammon, Mrs. Helen Chase and Betsy Cappel.

Diana, Darrell and Darlene Wells, visited their father, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells, over the holidays.

The Andover Public Library has changed to its winter hours effective this week. It will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Not open on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire entertained Christmas Eve at dinner and Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuire, Michael, Megan, and Peter of Bethel. On Christmas Day they had as dinner guests, Mrs. Marjorie McPherson and children, Katie, Becky, and Buster, of Livermore Falls. Ben McAllister of Canton called on the McGuires on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger and daughters, Allison, Rachel, and Heidi, entertained Christmas Day. Her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, of Augusta, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger, of Rumford, Mrs. Catherine Luce and son, Ralph King, of Andover.

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Some members of the Gorham family were able to get together for the holiday season. Howard was home Wednesday through Monday. Karen and John Tandy, Litchfield, Conn., with their two beautiful, large, white dogs, were home Friday through Monday. Then Harry, Kathy, Brian and Mathew Gorham, of Westbrook, came up on Sunday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were among 13 family members who enjoyed dinner at the Northland in Berlin on Sunday. This was in observance of Frances Farnum's 80th birthday. Mrs. Farnum, Mona's mother, lives in Bryant Pond.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert drove to Jean and Al Collet's, in Windham, the Sunday after Christmas to celebrate the holiday with the family.

On New Year's Eve we received a phone call from Frank Sipe in Casper, Wyo. He injured his back sometime after he had gone home from here last summer and has had a couple of operations on it. I understand that he will soon be going to school to be a welding inspector.

Marguerite and Vernon Brown, of South Paris, were up to visit Joe and Leah Deegan, Monday.

Leah took Joe to Lewiston for a doctor's appointment.

over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Warner of Milford, N.H., Mrs. Ruth Spidel, of Andover, Mrs. Josephine Meisner, of Bethel, and her daughter, Deborah Meisner, of Colorado.

SAD #4 directors have approved a one hour delayed start of school on the following Mondays in an effort to complete their necessary meetings dealing with various curriculum review projects. Schools will start one hour late on Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 6, May 4, and June 1.

Hope everyone had a happy New Year's celebration and will enjoy good health all year.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS DANCE
The Mollockett Mixers will hold a class-level dance on Friday, Jan. 9, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the Rumford Junior/Senior High School. Skip Brown will be calling, with Wally Weeks cueing the rounds.

Financial Aid Workshop
The Telstar Guidance Office is holding a Financial Aid Workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. This should be an extremely helpful meeting for college-bound seniors who will be needing financial assistance in order to pursue further schooling. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend this informational meeting.

There will be two guest speakers, Ms. Vinette, financial aid officer from the University of Maine at Farmington, and a representative from Casco Northern Bank in Portland.

The FAF forms have arrived and are available for student use. Seniors should pick them up so as to have an opportunity to go through it prior to the workshop. Ms. Vinette or Mr. Hart will be able to answer any questions that might arise.

Freshman Parent Night
The Guidance Office will be holding a Freshman Parent Night orientation on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. For the past five years the Guidance Office has held parent night orientations. These special presentations are designed to enable parents to learn more about what guidance services they, and their son or daughter, will be provided during the school year.

This year's program will include an overview of guidance services, issues for students and parents, career choices (college, military, employment, vocational and school opportunities), testing, study habits, and more. The orientation will last about 90 minutes. Numerous guidance handouts will be available and refreshments will also be served.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
The family of Laurence Kimball wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and family for the many prayers, phone calls, cards, letters, food, money, flowers, visits, etc. A special thanks to Judy, Norma and David, Dr. Hayes and the nursing staff at M.M.C. Thanks to Greenleaf's Funeral Home and Rev. Bass for her comforting words in our time of sorrow. He will be greatly missed by all. God bless you all.

Evelyn Kimball
Lillian Kimball

West Paris
By MIRIAM INMAN

Granite Chapter #115, OES, will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper. Officers are reminded to wear white gowns, as the degree work will be performed on a candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis of Woodland, have recently been at the home of Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, called here by the death of Owen's father, Charles Melville of Locke Mills. Much sympathy is extended Owen and family.

Mrs. Shirley Barnes and Lori of Kirkville, N.Y., arrived on Christmas Day to spend the holiday with parents and grandparents, Rupert and Gladys Ellingwood. They returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Aridas, Medford, N.Y., arrived at the home of her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman on the 20th, which made a nice long visit. Her husband, Bill, came on Christmas Day making the entire family together for the day. Byron and Mary Inman, South Paris, joined the gathering, making a total of 16. Ginny and Bill returned home on Monday, the 29th.

Much sympathy is extended to Myrtle Heikkinen and Lena Mustonen due to the death of husband and brother, Walter Heikkinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and Nancy of Rochester, N.Y., were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and Daniel, during the weekend.

I wish everyone a healthy and bountiful new year.

CARD OF THANKS
A very special thank you to all my friends and neighbors who have helped me all during the year with little gifts and treats and just coming in to visit and check up on me.

Especially on my birthday. A party is just as much appreciated when you're 86 as when you're 16.

Again at Thanksgiving and Christmas, when I had two complete dinners brought to me by my little neighbor girls. Also thanks for the many gifts and carolling at Christmas.

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By ALICE HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway hosted a family gathering on Saturday, Dec. 27. This was the third annual Christmas re-union and everyone enjoyed the turkey dinner, Christmas tree and music ses-
 sion. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, Brian and Brenda, Madison, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Glines, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stowell, Sarah and Rachel, Bryant Pond; Dr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason, Northfield, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills; Cheryl Bennett, Jefferson, Mo.; Richard Ben-
 nett, Yarmouth; Regan Seymour, Avar-
 dia, Colo.

Frances Farnum was guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Elden Hathaway on Dec. 29. Attending were: Elsie Bennett, Linda, Rachel, and Sarah Stowell, Grace Day, Sophie, mi-
 mus, Evelyn Bean, Ann Crockett, Kath-
 leen Bean, Bertha Planders, Rose Dyer,
 Jane Mills, Irene Mills, Eva C. Twilch-
 ell, Eva B. Twilchell, June Demarest,
 Kay Billings, Kathleen McAllister, and
 Barbara Hathaway. Sending gifts, but
 unable to attend, were Ruth Tyler, Susan
 Glines, Irene Redman, Elvira Littlehale,
 and Sylvia Clark. Rachel played "Hap-
 py Birthday" on the violin. Linda played
 and sang an original selection. Games
 were played with Kathleen McAllister
 and Irene Mills winning prizes. Refresh-
 ments included a birthday cake made by
 Barbara Hathaway.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum
 were Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and
 Ray, and James Hoyt, Bethel; Elizabeth
 Hoyt, Pittsfield, Mass.; Bobby Hoyt,
 Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John
 Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills;
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jen-
 ny and Donny, Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs.
 Richard Chase, Clarksville, Tenn.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lin-
 wood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
 Ring, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald
 Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury,
 N.H.; Mrs. Donna Reed and Ryan, New
 Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ring and
 Evan, Freeport.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will
 meet on Monday, Jan. 12, with a 6 p.m.
 supper and installation of officers. This
 is at the Grange Hall.

Looking ahead, the annual business
 meeting of the Baptist Church will be
 Jan. 25. Scott and Laurie Brackett will

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By ALICE KIMBALL

Welcome to winter wonderland! But
 probably not by the plowers and
 shovelers, maybe by the skiers.

Mrs. Elmina Doyen and guests, Mr.
 and Mrs. Hugh Awall, of Augusta, Mr.
 and Mrs. John Hindman and Mrs. Con-
 nie Hindman enjoyed dinner at the
 Northland Saturday night.

Mrs. Winona Verrill, of South Paris,
 called on Elmina Doyen Tuesday.

Peter Parsons and son, Peter, of
 Hebron, Conn., spent a few days the first
 of the week with her parents, Jack and
 Eleanor Parsons, and did some skiing.
 Warren Parsons, of Bath, was a caller
 New Year's Day.

John and Sherry Hindman spent New
 Year's with his mother and grandmother
 here.

Mrs. Helen Jewell, of Watford, was
 a caller here one day this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell, of Old
 Orchard Beach, were supper guests New
 Year's Day and to help Brandon cele-
 brate his birthday.

The outer shell does not impart
 the sweetness of the nut beneath.
 The knotty bark of ancient trees
 does not reflect the inner heart.
 So do not judge this wrinkled case --
 Seek out the soul beneath the face --
 --L. Gates-Junk

be speaking. They are missionaries to
 Argentina.

Saturday evening, some of the Hoyts
 had a get-together and supper: Mr. and
 Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, Jim and Bob-
 by; Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and
 Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and Eric,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Ben,
 and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum.

"Is the World Small?"

Mrs. Evelyn T. Bean received a letter
 from friends of Los Angeles, Calif.,
 recently with a clipping from the Los
 Angeles Times stating: Maine-Sheri
 and Gordon Staggs of Glendora, Calif.: "A
 charming country inn nestled in a small
 town among beautiful fall foliage trees,
 four miles from ski slopes. The Glen
 Mountain House, P.O. Box 176, Bryant
 Pond, Maine."

Mrs. Bean's friends wondered the loca-
 tion of the inn, and she replied by phone,
 that it was only the second home from
 hers and it had recently been awarded
 the first place in a Christmas decoration
 contest in the area by the Bethel Area
 Chamber of Commerce. The Staggs re-
 cently stayed at the inn.

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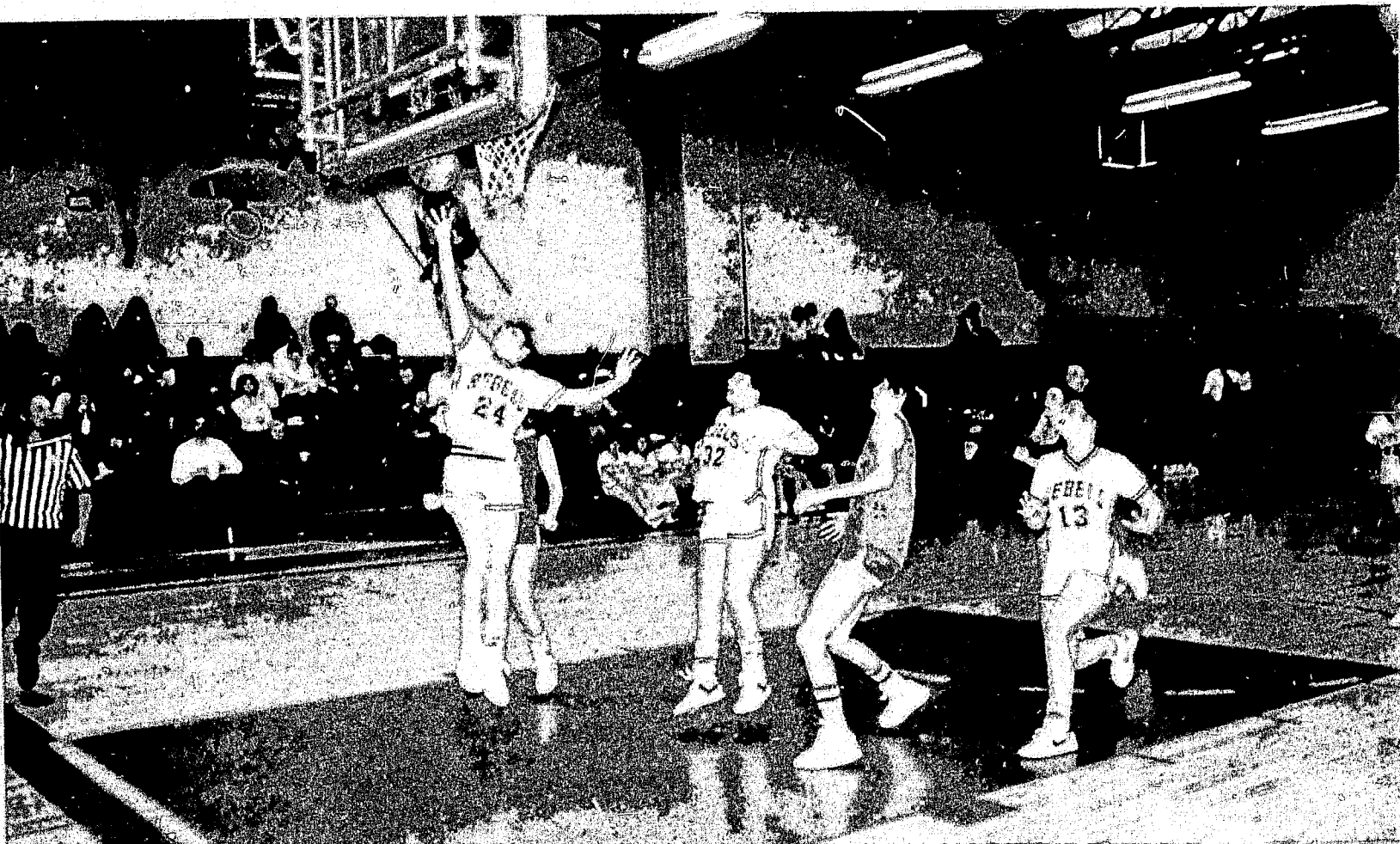
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TRACI TOTES UP TWO: Telstar's Traci Higgins lays up a two-pointer during Saturday night's game against Mt. Abram. The Rebels came back twice: once to tie the game in regulation play, then to tie it again at the final buzzer

of the first overtime. The home team finally lost, 44-37, in the second over-
 time. They received a hearty ovation from the fans for their gallant effort.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Mindy Helgren of Temple is a house
 guest at the Bergeron home for several
 days.

Roland Bernier was fortunate to be
 ahead of the storm when he met his ap-
 pointment in Lewiston Friday morning.
 We made minimum stops enroute home
 as the radio broadcast coastal cancella-

tions and some inland including the
 Auburn Mall.

The Ray Berniers spent the week at
 their camp. Several guests including his
 sisters, Doris Fontaine of Saco and Lor-
 raine Levesque of Tewksbury, Mass.,
 with family members.

Larry Lavallee is doing handy work for
 the Edwards. Since they moved back
 from Manchester he has been self-
 employed and is an easy fellow to get
 along with so keeps rather busy.

We got a foot or more of fluffy snow.
 The trees are heavily laden and very
 beautiful.

The telephones have been in poor con-
 dition lately. Reminded me of the old
 crank phones when good ears and lungs
 were necessities.

The Dapolites and friends made a short
 stop at the Dapolito house Saturday.

Oxford neighbors of Evelyn Pollard
 and her son Carlton spent a few days at
 the Pollard camp.

Well, hi Goldie, glad to have you
 aboard.

Trying to clean up jobs and do some
 reading set aside before Christmas.
 Seems like it was months ago, not a mat-
 ter of two-three weeks.

I'm piling up the dried, crushed egg
 shells for summer. Last year I scattered
 them around the tomato plants and the
 only snails I saw were on the perimeter.
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 care of summer snail-proofing.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada	World	Japan	World About Us	Island Wildlife	Scientists	Berlin			
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari	700 Club			Hardcastle				
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Our World	Colbys	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10)	Governor's Inauguration	MacNeil-Lehrer	Kid-Wise	Page 10	Mystery	Wild Am.	Pallisers			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory	Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Malibu"				
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Shell Game	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat			
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Bridge at Remagen"		INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Sylvester"	Movie: "Hard Choices"			Movie: "Missing In Action II: The Beginning"		Howling II			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins				College Basketball: Richmond at Navy				
(21H)	College Basketball: Temple at Kansas				College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina	NFL Great	SportsCen			
(22J)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Will Penny"			Movie: "The Liquidator"				
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		College Basketball: Louisiana State at Tennessee		Alrwoif		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Tanko		Preview	City Assets	Dancer: A Proper Job	Life of an Orchestra	Parلمان Plays			
(29P)	Movie: "This Is Elvis"				Movie: "Creepshow"		Inside the NFL			
(31R)	Snoopy	Mouseterpl.	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Cross Creek"		Ozzie	Popular		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million	Movie: "The Wild Geese"			Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Once a Thief"			News	H'mooner	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Feathered Connection	Scientists	Helston	Wild Ireland			Basking Shark	Perspective	Herdors	
(5)	Hardcastle	Chels	Snapshots	700 Club				Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Sitngray		Miami Vice			Crime Story	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Gung Ho	Dads	Starman	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances				Bounder		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Malibu"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow	Dallas	Falcon Crest		News	Cruisin'		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Last of Sheila"		INN News	News	At Movies	H'mooner		
(18E)	Police Academy 2		Movie: "Jewel of the Nile"			Movie: "Slut"		Chatterley		
(20G)	Friday Night Ringside		Major League Baseball: Boston at California		Raceweek	Candlepin Bowling	Baseball			
(21H)	SportsCen	NFL Great	Championship Wrestling	Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV				SportsCen		
(22J)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers		Portrait of America					
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check II	Robert Klein Time	Alrwoif		Golf: MONY Champions		
(27N)	Preview	City Assets			Movie: "The Getting of Wisdom"		Shortsto-	Buffalo Bill	Signature	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Park Is Mine"			Movie: "Black Moon Rising"				
(31R)	Tramp	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "The Black Hole"		Ozzie	Mercies		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers			News	C. Burnett	Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Cleek and Dagger"			News	H'mooner	Magnum		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Miles to Go	Red Arrows	Volunteers	Those Greenland Days	Jerusalem	Foible	This Land	Conquest		
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly		Movie: "Back From Eternity"			Hardcastle	John Ankerberg		
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	227	Golden G.	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Star Search	Sidekicks	Sledge H.	Heart of the City	Spenser For Hire			Throb		
(10)	F. Towers	Obstacle C	Wonderworks		Movie: "Dr. Who: Earth Shock"		Sandbaggers	R. Perrin		
(11)	Movie: "Evita Peron"			Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Partners in Crime		Partners in Crime			
(12)	Country	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Tommy Hunter Show	Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips		
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Outlaws		Movie: "Return of Sherlock Holmes"		News	Movie TBA		
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "Rollercoaster"				INN News	"Exorcist II: The Heretic"		
(18E)	Movie: "Blood Alley"		Movie: "Code of Silence"			Movie: "Final Justice"		Chatterley II		
(20G)	Candlepin	College Basketball: Hartford at Boston			College Basketball: Auburn at Mississippi State		NHL			
(21H)	Sports	NCAA	College Basketball: Ga. Tech at N.C. State			College Football All-Star Game				
(22J)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Day of the Evil Gun"			World of Audubon	Chartbusters			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Stars Look Down"		Route 66			
(26M)	Riptide			Movie: "Tower"		Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight		
(27N)	Movie: "Japanese Style"		Movie: "The Rage of Paris"			Aristocrats	Bl. Adder	Signature		
(29P)	Movie: "Gremlins"		Movie: "Iron Eagle"			Presidency	Chorus Line: The Movie			
(31R)	Movie: "Three Caballeros"		Preview	Movie: "Maryland"			"One Magic Christmas"			
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam	News	House Cal's	College Basketball: Boston College at St. John's		Benny HJ			
(34U)	Country	At Movies	H's Heroes	College Basketball: Notre Dame at DePaul		News		Lifestyles		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Alcatraz	Yanks Meets Reds		Berlin Island			Capital City	Celtic Drive	Eagle's Fr	
(5)	Quest!	Revenge of the Nerd		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young		
(6)	Our House	Valerie	Easy Street		Movie: "Mersey or Murder?"			News	Sports	
(8)	Movie: "Herbie Goes Bananas"				Movie: "Uncommon Valor"			Dempsey		
(10)	Great Railway Journeys	Nature		M. "Mystery Theatre"	Six Wives of Henry VIII			R. Perrin		
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic	PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	Were Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform.	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo		
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Gone With the Wind"				TBA		
(16C)	Cleek and Dagger	Rich & Famous		Jeffersons	Sanford	INN News	At Movies	Odd Couple	Honey'm'n	
(18E)	Movie: "Summer of '42"		Movie: "Head Office"			Martin Mull	Movie: "Just One of the Guys"			
(20G)	Squash Tour.		Major League Baseball: Boston at Minnesota			WWF Wrestling		Outdoors		
(21H)	SportsCen	NFL Stars	AWA Wrestling			Rollermania		SportsCenter		
(22J)	Championship Wrestling	National Geographic Explorer				Sports	Jerry Falwell	Ankerberg		
(24K)	Smothers	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Stars Look Down"			Smothers	Monkees	
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted	Robert Klein Time	Cover Story	Hollywood	Go for Your Dreams			
(27N)	Living Dangerously	Amanda's	Minister	Music of Richard Rogers	Strawberry Ice		Evening at the Improv			
(29P)	Eddie and the Cruisers		Movie: "Jewel of the Nile"			1st & Ten	Movie: "The Flamingo Kid"			
(31R)	Movie: "Beau Brummel"				Movie: "The Silent One"		Zorro	Five Mile Creek		
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off	NJ People	In Depth	In the Black	Mayors	World Tom	It Is Written	
(34U)	Fame	Entrepreneurs	Black Achievement Awards			News	Darkside	Low Grant		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Clydesdales	Landscapes	Tech Times	Changing	Three from the Outback	Animal	Antarctica	Tomorrow	Isle of Mull	
(5)	Hardcastle	Father Murphy			700 Club			Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	ALF	Amazing		Movie: "Stranger In My Bed"			News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "Night of Courage"			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Domingo Sings Zarzuela	Championship Ballroom Dancing		High Wire		Fall of Eagles			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		"Handle With Care"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Newhart	Cavan.	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Sahara"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Class of '44"		Movie: "American Flyers"				Movie: "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins					College Basketball	Hockey		
(21H)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova				College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan			America's Cup		
(22J)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Rare Breed"				Movie: "Valley of the Kings"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif		Riptide		College Basketball: Louisiana State at Oklahoma		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Amanda's	Minister	Golden Age of Television		Breaking Away	Lovejoy	Charters and Caldicott			
(29P)	This Is Elvis	Fraggle R.	Movie: "Once Bitten"			Talk Show	Movie: "Falcon and the Snowman"			
(31R)	Natty Gans	Beaver	Here's		Movie: "Rembrandt"		Danger Bay	Ozzie	Lil Shphrd	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins				P. Woman		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	H's Heroes	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Creighton			News		Magnum	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Lindisfarne	Lindisfarne	Tomorrow	Bangkok	Something to Celebrate	Animals	Discovery	Mystery	Japan	
(5)	Hardcastle		Hell Town		700 Club			Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Matlock		Hill Street Blues		NBC Newshour		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting	Jack and Mike		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Television Makers		McLaughlin	"War-Peace"		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Abdication"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Movie: "Gone With the Wind"				News	T.J. Hooker		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Tenspeed and Brown Shoe"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Savage Harvest		Movie: "Stranger in the House"				Movie: "Dance with a Stranger"			
(20G)	Hockey	Stanley C.	Boxing from Atlantic City				College Basketball: Syracuse at Boston College			
(21H)	SportsCen	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					NFL Films	Amer Cup	SportsCen	
(22J)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers				Movie: "Flight Command"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif		College Basketball: Texas-Austin at Texas A&M		Riptide			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Icebound in the		Golden Age of Television		Typists		Preview	War Babies		
(29P)	As Summers Die		Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"			1st & Ten	Presidency	Don Eagle		
(31R)	Gul. Travels	Mouseterpl.	The Blue and the Gray				"Nature's Half Acre"	Ozzie	Thunder	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	McDon	Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"					
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Yankee Doodle Dandy"				News		Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Governor's Camp	Perspective 'Future	Living Goddess		Wildlife Cn	Butler	Tech Times	Changing		
(5)	Hardcastle	Bring 'Em Back Alive	700 Club				Hardcastle			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Highway to Heaven	G. Break	Spitn. Im	St. Elsewhere	News	Tonight			
(8)	Newlywed Dating	Perfect Str. Head Cl	Dynasty		Arthur Hailey's Hotel	News	Nightline			
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Nat. Geo. Lions/Africa	Mother Teresa		Ireland	AC Clarke	Austin City			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D	Call to Glory	Reg's Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show	Regard for My Husband					
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	My Dissident Mom	Magnum, P.I	Equalizer	News	Adler's			
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Welcome Home, Johnny Bristol"		INN News	INN News	Old Couple H'mooner			
(18E)	Yellow Ribbon		Movie: "Operation Pacific"			Movie: "Blood Alley"				
(20G)	Squash Tour		College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Georgia			Hockey	Candlepin Bowling	600 B Ball		
(21H)	College Basketball: W. Kent at Jacksonville			College Basketball: North Carolina at Virginia			America's Cup			
(22J)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Naked Spur"			Movie: "The Postman Always Rings Twice"				
(24K)	Can't/TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Alrwoif		Riptide		Prime Time Wrestling			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	James at 15		Television	Air Power	Africa		Venice Preserved	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	The Flamingo Kid		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"			Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker	Black Moon Rising		
(31R)	Movie: "The Black Hole"	Twins	Danger Bay	Movie: "Snoopy Come Home"		Preview	Harriet			
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	McDon	Benny Hill	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers vs. Calgary Flames				
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Topper"			News	H'mooner	Magnum		

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The nights now are sharper, and should be, for the calendar says that winter has arrived.

When I walked to the mailbox this morning I came back the long way, for the sun was bathing the land with that especially delicious kind of warmth which I enjoy.

A flock of evening grosbeaks flew in across the lawn, beautiful above the white of the snow. Their piping calls mingled with the chatter of the red squirrel and the calls of the chickadees, as they pecked seeds from the feeder.

I looked across toward Sanborn River, where I make a practice of visiting sometime each winter. Although as yet I have not been, I can picture it. There is an assurance of solitude and beauty. Lush spruces and pines, "Whose very presence breathes a calm" thrust their tips high and the hills beyond are higher. In some places in Maine these trees against the sky remind me of a saw with some of its teeth knocked out.

I remember times here on snowshoes, when I became aware of cold air seeping into the valley. I remember a river flying over. I recall hearing a heavy moving somewhere beyond the shore, leaving me to wonder whether it was a moose or a deer. I did not leave the river to look for tracks. So with winter upon us there come astonishing changes along the river and in the woods. I have snowshoed beneath branches covered with cascades of snow. I have stood entranced with the spectacle and after storms frigid and violent. But one must know the ache of fatigue before he can know joy. There is brightness of sun and shadow. So I like to observe the festival.

I have always liked the four seasons and think I should not care to live in a place of no seasonal change.

I rejoice in the soft evanescence of spring. Oh, Spring, you trace a streak of pale green, add a splash of pink, a dash of yellow, a bit of blue and put them all together into such beauty.

Next summer strolls down the lane mature and matronly, sure of herself, with her glitter of jewels. What luxury is summer, with its many outside activities.

Then the brilliance of autumn arrives to disrupt summer's dignity by painting indifferently with just a hit and a miss here and there. Summer is driven over the hills. It was a time of splendence but a bit sad.

So I'm thankful for the privilege to wander here for so short a time and enjoy the full show of the seasons in their moods.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

School is back in session and everyone has returned rested and ready to get back to work. The kindergartners have studied the letters a-p and are continuing on through the alphabet. Their "pattern tubs" have been changed to "number tubs" as they are working on numbers. The first graders continue to improve their reading. Now, during snack time, Mrs. Alexander often gives up her reading to the class so that the children can read aloud their favorite stories. They also have been saving their creative writings and will be reading them to the class. With the help of a parent volunteer, Mrs. Everett, first graders are working on the computer. There are several excellent programs for very young students and all are enjoying this part of learning.

The second graders have finished writing their very own play, "Dragon Fire" is now in rehearsal and plans are for presenting in February. In math Chad Chase, Angie Waterhouse, and Jason Hill were the winners in the second math contest. The third graders Christmas play was a complete success on the last day of school before vacation. Their room was painted over vacation, so they were off to a fresh start in 1987. Just before vacation they welcomed two new students, Kevin Hutchins and Carrie Cole. Grade four students who deserve congratulations for mastering 100 multiplication facts in two minutes are: Jason Cohen, Maria Herick, Andy Leach, Tony Bouchard, Alan Lovejoy, Jessica Blake, Viva Beauchene, Heather Brown, Tammy Montalvy.

What a Christmas Day, weather-wise! It is 12 noon as I write this, and I sit here looking at the trees bent with ice and icicles on the bird feeder. My driveway is glare, but I'm warm and well and hope everyone else is. By 12:30 my brother-in-law came and handed my road and took me to the farm for dinner and the Christmas tree, which was nice. Everyone made their Christmas as happy as I could be. I had many, many callers from Sunday to Christmas Day, including a group who sang several carols. At Fred Curtis' there was a gathering of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It was a merry Christmas for them.

There were many other gatherings here in town or away with their relatives.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Casco Bank community room at 7 p.m.

Bethel, Hutchinson, and Joseph Webb. Their unit on Maine Studies has been completed and they are starting a unit on "Our Country Today." In science a unit on Cells, Tissues, and the Body is underway.

The fifth graders have finished studying physical and chemical properties in science and are beginning a unit on health: nutrition and the body systems. In language arts we studying sentence construction and parts of speech, trying to apply what we learned from our play. We are anxiously awaiting replies to all the letters we wrote in December.

The sixth graders are preparing social studies projects. They are studying our neighbor to the north, Canada. Computer projects continue to flourish at all levels from grade 1 on up. The sixth graders, under the leadership of student, Jerry Billings, organized a newspaper type newsletter using The Newsroom program. This was done just before vacation and was complete with graphics and plenty of news. Students in the special reading program under the guidance of Mrs. Kirchner and Mrs. Merrill have been writing stories to read, and playing vocabulary and comprehension games on the computer. They also continued to work on skills such as: how to study, phonics, more comprehension, vocabulary and of course, reading, reading, reading.

The January YMCA programs are offered twice a week and are held in the gym or cafeteria. Gym classes are offered on Mondays under the direction of Beverly Farrar and include such games as basketball, indoor soccer, etc. Arts and crafts are offered on Wednesdays with Polly Dunham. Many students take advantage of these programs and a good variety is offered during the course of the year.

Thanks to our secretary, Alta Pierce and our volunteer, Dian Stinson, we are now publishing a birthday calendar. January birthdays at the Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial Schools are: Erin Doughty, Karen DePaula, Jara Gzinski, Billy Fatnum, Cameron Richards, Luke Gzinski, Tanya Rosenberg, Stacy Dean, Amanda Herrick and Doug Penley. Happy birthday to all and good luck in 1987!

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mary and Howard Butler, son Matthew, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reibel (Lisa Butler), of Waldoboro, spent last Sunday with Mary's mother, Olive Head.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, of Falmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Price (Rachel Stowell), of Norcross, Ga., were luncheon guests of George and Harriett Stowell last Saturday.

Lillian Lovejoy is back at Ledgeview after being at Stephens Memorial Hospital for hip surgery. She would appreciate cards from old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family, of Shirley, Mass., spent a few days with her parents, the Arthur Gilberts, this past week.

John Grant, of Westbrook, and Christopher Grant, of Freeport, spent last Saturday with their grandmother, Ann Mason.

Robert and Barbara Parker, of South Portland, spent New Year's night with Arthur and Ruth Gilbert.

A happy and healthy 1987 to everyone.

Chamber of Commerce

The executive board of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met last Friday morning at the chamber office.

Among the topics discussed was the possibility of putting together a new area fold-up information brochure.

Dave Preble, president of the Bethel Rotary Club, spoke with chamber Executive Director Robin Zinchuk about the planned Spanish student exchange program and the possibility of arranging tours of some points of interest for the visitors, such as tours of the mills. Also discussed was the need for accommodations for 20 students for two weeks, and the availability of chaperones.

A meeting with Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be held today (Wednesday) at Bethel Furniture Store. Things look good for going onto the plan early this year.

The chamber is seeking a part-time office assistant. The job requires 15 hours

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Methodist Church. RFD #1 will cater the luncheon. Business meeting will be at 11 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon. The program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Parker and Kelly, East Haven, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Powell and Derek, New Haven, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Miss Amy Hanscom is also a patient there.

Joe Perry of Sudbury Village is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard and family in Bridgton over the holidays.

Barbara Miller of Sudbury Village is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Morse, Scottie and Jessica, will be stationed in Germany for three years rather than two which was previously stated.

of work a week, at \$4 per hour. Anyone interested should call Ms. Zinchuk, at 824-2282, no later than Monday, Jan. 12.

On Feb. 14, the annual dog sled races will be held in Bethel, at The Bethel Inn. A number of large companies have been approached to help sponsor the event.

Following the races, there will be a dinner for the participants, followed by a "musher" ball, at The Bethel Inn's conference center.

The chamber's board of directors will meet tomorrow (Thursday, Jan. 8) at 7:30 a.m., at the Casco Bank. All are welcome to attend.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mrs. Gail Bennett spent Christmas in New York with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey and daughter were with his parents Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day they went to Lewiston to be with her parents.

Joe and Eveline stayed home on Christmas Day due to the ice storm. Saturday they drove to Sunday River ski slope. Every parking space was full and it looked like Fryeburg fairgrounds. There were skis galore and ski suits of every color in the rainbow. Many out of state cars. We enjoyed watching the sports.

Callers at Lawrences: Sherry Millett, Mark Thayer, Jeff and Jimbo Coffin, Barbara, Brian Knightly, Stevie Millett, Richard Felt, Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Carroll Records, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett with grandchildren, Amanda and Jeremy Heath, Dale and Jeff Coffin sanded the dooryard Christmas Day and Jim Mason sanded it again later and it was very much appreciated.

Doris Lawrence visited her niece, Barbara Felt, and it was the first time in three or four years. A Mr. and Mrs. Cole have purchased the trailer of the late Rhoda Vatcher and have moved into it. They used to live on the milk farm on the Paris Hill road out of North Paris.

Schools are on vacation and many cars go by everyday with skis on top. We hope they enjoyed the week of lovely weather and had fun.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon and girls were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon, Buckfield, for the day, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews picked me up Wednesday night after they had celebrated their wedding anniversary by eating out at Norway. They called on his sister Jenny, in Bisbee, before going home. I stayed overnight, and the next day Nancy Smith and Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith and girls, Mark Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McGuillcuddy, daughter Danielle had Christmas dinner, followed by an overcooked Christmas tree. Sylvia and Arthur brought me home Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason Jr. entertained the Mason families at a Christmas dinner Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason and families, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason and family, Carroll Thurlow, Dorothy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason and family. Each family had their tree at Christmas. Carroll Thurlow had a tree here after Christmas. Tim Mason stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason a week before returning to Lancaster, Mass. Dorothy Davis also spent some time here before returning to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela held their Christmas gathering at their home with their children and grandchildren, who were Elaine and Arthur Kasari, and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bennett and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason, Heather and Tim, Linda Koskela and son Tanel.

Silvi Cressey, who is nine years old, went to Portland, Ore., where she visited her father, Charles Cressey, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Clements entertained Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. John Kasari, and John Rohd, Laconia, N.H., and their two sons, David, just back from Antarctica, and Eric over the holidays. Those from away came the night before Christmas and stayed over two or three nights. Christmas day the roads were slippery and wet. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler brought their pets (two dogs) Pug and Fritz and Cody also. The family talked to Marta's sister, Shirley Harvey, at Zephyrhills, Fla. The friends from Sweden also called, Ingrid Olsson, and parents Lars and Miteri Anderson, Hagfors, Sweden, visited over the phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilday entertained the relatives at a Christmas dinner the evening of the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Miriam Morgan and families, Leslie Thurlow and families Christmas day each group had their trees in their



HOLDING BACK A GIGGLE, Derick Emery made a winsome "Joseph" in Legion Memorial School's recent kindergarten concert.

homes. Mary and Maynard were with Pauline Bean's families.

Emery Ryerson's families and friends converged on them on Dec. 1 to celebrate their 40th anniversary. There were about 50 present for the party.

After the party was over the children lingered behind and then swung the early Christmas party right off. This was the earliest Christmas party yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Jr. served Christmas eve dinner for Lloyd Poland and family, Larry Poland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland Sr. They had a nice visit over the phone from Leilani and husband in Florida. Leon Poland Jr. and family spent Christmas day with Kenneth Poland on High Street, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway went to Milford, Mass. to spend the night with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro. They called on an uncle, Allen Hathaway, at Litchfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler spent Christmas with them. Sunday, the 28th, their daughter, Karen Hathaway, and Denis Fortier had lunch with them.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haskell and family, at a traditional dinner and tree, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haskell are building a new house, log cabin style, on their homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wing have purchased the Mattox home on Main Street, in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Poland had all their children home on Christmas day even if it was bad icy traveling over the hill. They had good courage. Judi Brown and family, from Bethel, Sandra Monzo and family, Tracey and Ken Grover and family, Sherri Poland, Westbrook, they had a belated dinner after enjoying the tree and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore were at Terry Moore's, in Dixfield, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell and Esther Davis spent Christmas week in Florida, at Orlando and Ocala. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nowlin and family. They returned home Dec. 30.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had a large gathering of their children and grandchildren for dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Henley, of North Waterford, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and son, of Maryland, visited her mother, Sarah Grover, and other relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox had a few relatives at their home for supper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stearns and family visited his mother Betty Stearns Thursday.

Mrs. Geneva Trip has been confined to her home by illness for a few days. The Adams family have all been ill with bad colds.

Mrs. Helen Jewell visited friends here Tuesday.

Michael McAllister, who attends school in Lovell, was very pleased with his snowmobile that he received Christmas and is having a good time with it.

Let's hope that peace and prosperity come to everyone this New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank family and friends who supported us in our time of sorrow. We deeply appreciate all who visited us, sent cards, flowers, brought in food and gave us their caring thoughts and words. Special thanks to Rev. Lisa Vonderheide for her spiritual and caring words of comfort; Bill Williams, Bobby Stearns and Charlie Mason for their special help and kindness in our time of need; the rest of our neighbors and friends for their help and support. Many thanks for the generous donations to the Bethel Rescue Unit. God Bless you all.

The Family of Frank Benson

Prayer thru application TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

How Spirit? You know when all problems light all reach so I can attain my goal. You who give me the Divine Gift to help me to fight all against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm what I have written for all material things. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The prayer will be published immediately without mentioning the name. Only your initials should appear at the bottom.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church Rev. Lisa Vonderheide Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. UNM—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ Church St., Bethel Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jenn Bass

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School, 9:00 a.m. Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided

Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bell choir, 8:30 and 7:00. Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30. Thursday: Pivoting Fellowship (grades 9-12), 5:30. Church choir, 7:30. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2183 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance Rte. 26, Bethel D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through adults. Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Church Street Tel. 824-2266

Sunday: Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Prayer and transportation to any service call 824-3338.

Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, Grove St. Services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Child care available. Choir practice 8:45 p.m.

Christian Science Services In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Locke Mills Union Church Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor Richard Melville & Leland Dunham Co-Head Trustees

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Sunday School Superintendent Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).

Wednesday: 8:30 p.m., TWPB. Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m. Third Wednesday, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at 8:30 a.m. of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church Flat Road, West Bethel Rev. Larry Brunsen, Pastor 824-2824

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Wednesday: Choir practice, 6 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m. These need information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church Linwood Hanson, Pastor Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Awana Clubs, K-Gr. 3, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church Jonathan Haslett, Pastor Tel. 674-2250

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School nursery care for preschoolers during worship Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Seekers Fellowship Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir Third Sunday of each month, 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover Rev. E. Marquette Churchill Phone: Church 322-4674; Parsonage 322-3061

Organist, Linda B. Dyer Choir Director, Ann Bishop Sunday School Superintendents Margaret R. Madigan and Margorie S. Bartlett

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B. Ladies Aux. Every other Tuesday at noon. C.E.B. Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church Route 5, Andover, Maine Donald Grover, Pastor Mrs. Edna White, Pianist Helen Grover, Choir Director Margorie Sluiter Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church Choir rehearsal, 8:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks Pastor Bob Gully Route 22, Rumford Center 322-2673

Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Tuesday: 10 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church 7 p.m. Evening Service Friday: 8 p.m. Valero Bible Institute classes at church

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church David W. Helms, Pastor Family Worship, 10:00 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church David W. Helms, Pastor Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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Adult ed courses to start Jan. 12

The SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program will begin the traditional Cabin Fever Mini-Term, featuring an array of short courses and one-session programs, on Jan. 12, according to Director Cathy Newell. A full schedule, and description of programs, is being mailed to all SAD #4 residents this week, and registrations will be accepted by phone at the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, throughout the term.

Among the courses starting during the week of Jan. 12 are Chair Seating, CPR, Recertification, Exercise, and Introduction to Computers, all of which will meet in Bethel on Monday evenings. Monday classes in Andover are Stenciling and Introduction to Computers.

Tuesday classes, starting on Jan. 13 in Bethel, include Calligraphy, Astronomy, Intermediate Bridge (afternoon), and Parliamentary Procedure. Andover will have a class in Cut and Pierce Lampshade-making.

Wednesday classes in Bethel, starting Jan. 14, include an afternoon Rug-Braiding class, and evening classes in Smocking, and Woodworking. In addition, Jan. 14, is the date of a Financial Aid Workshop sponsored by the Teltar Guidance Department, and a one-session class on Maine Indians. It is possible to join the ongoing Adult Cured Volleyball League on Wednesdays at Teltar.

On Thursday, Jan. 15, 7:30-9:00 p.m. will be the subject of an evening class starting at Teltar. A 3-week course in "How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex" will also begin that night in Bethel. A two-week class in Calligraphy will begin in Andover.

Director Newell suggested that anyone interested in signing up for a class should consult the flyer for complete information, including times, and fees for all courses and programs. To enroll in any class, call the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780, between 8 and 4. It is necessary to pre-register for all programs to insure that a class will not be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. Payment may be made at the first class.

Mrs. Newell announced that a special flyer featuring information on the second semester of the adult high school diploma classes and GED testing will be mailed during the week of Jan. 12. The Adult Learning Centers are meeting on Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 13, and 20 for GED preparation. Anyone who is planning to enroll in the second semester of the high school diploma program as a new student is asked to contact the office to arrange an appointment. Hours for the Learning Centers are Tuesday morning at 9 at the Bethel Library, and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at Teltar Regional High School and Woodstock Elementary School.

GLADYS C. BARTLETT

Mrs. Gladys C. Bartlett died Jan. 2, 1987, at her home in Hanover, where she had lived for many years.

She was born in Boston, Mass., June 19, 1901, the daughter of Paul and Maude Bryant Perkins Jr. A graduate of Fisher Business College in Boston, Mrs. Bartlett was employed as a bookkeeper in the Boston area for several years. She married Homer J. Bartlett, at Arlington, Mass., Nov. 20, 1922. Her husband died in North Rumford May 16, 1951.

From 1956 until her retirement in 1966, Mrs. Bartlett was employed as manager of the Lincolnton Hotel, in Rumford. She was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church, the Ladies Aide of the church, and was very active in church activities. Mrs. Bartlett was a former member of the Rumford Grange and the Robekah in Massachusetts.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Louise) Morton and Mrs. Warren (Marcia) Stearns, both of Hanover; one son, Stanley D. Bartlett of Stellincom, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with Rev. Harry Conroy officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the West Ellis Cemetery in Rumford.

Contributions in Mrs. Bartlett's memory may be made to the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rumford Point, Maine 04272.

ALMA S. WITHAM

Mrs. Alma S. Witham died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1987, at Lehigh Valley Memorial Home in West Paris where she had been a patient since July 1978.

She was born at Caribou, Oct. 24, 1892, the daughter of Sidney A. and Hattie Norton Smiley. She was a graduate of Caribou High School and Bates College of Lewiston in the class of 1915. She taught elementary school from 1909 to 1911 and later taught high school at Skowhegan.

For several years before coming to Maine, Mrs. Witham died Feb. 28, 1972. Mrs. Witham had formerly lived in Paris, where she was a member of the Oxford County and South Paris Senior Citizens and the First Congregational Church of South Paris.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sybil E. Smith of Glen Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Lois Piran of West Paris; a son, Kenneth F. Witham Jr. of Medford, Mass.; a sister, Miss Marjorie V. Smiley, of Mt. Holly, N.J.; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Gravestone funeral services will be held in the spring at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, South Paris, at a date and time to be announced.

Donations in Mrs. Witham's memory may be made to the Kidney Foundation.



BIRCH ROAD COUNTRY HOMES condominiums, at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, are completed and are already filled with renters and owners. This is just phase one of a development scheduled to have at least three phases.

EDWIN RUGG

Edwin Rugg of Oxford died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1987, at Wentworth Douglas Hospital in Dover, N.H.

He was born at Waterford, Nov. 23, 1853, the son of Bertrand W. Rugg, Sr., and Abbie Walbridge. He was educated in Waterford schools, and was self-employed in the striking handloom business; he retired in 1971. Mr. Rugg lived in Oxford for 30 years. He married Amy Cummings on Oct. 19, 1956.

Survivors include his wife of Oxford; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel Mesley of Norway, Mrs. Leo Woodman of Auburn, Ramona Rugg of Oxford, and Roberta Rugg of Oxford; two sons, Dennis Rugg of South Paris, and Douglas Rugg of Norway; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Pike of South Waterford, Mrs. Fred Coffin of South Waterford, Mrs. Jay Pitman of Fryeburg, and Rita Charles of Waterford; two brothers, Donald Rugg of Albany, and Erton Rugg of Albany; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert Rugg and Bert Rugg.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris. Entombment will be at Riverside Cemetery, South Paris. Burial is to be in the spring at the York Cemetery, Albany.

of Maine, Box 1134, Portland, Maine 04101; or to the New England Eye Bank, 243 Charles St., Boston, Mass., 02114.

Bethel/NTL liaison committee meets

The Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee, a group of area residents interested in cooperation between the Bethel area and National Training Laboratories, met on Dec. 30 at the Bingham House to discuss upcoming events. The Liaison Group, formed in the summer of 1984, has sponsored such events as the Volunteer Conference, the Future Workshop, held in August, and a number of workshops under the auspices of SAD #4 Adult and Community Education.

Attending the December meeting were Barbara Douglas, Barbara Brown, Sue O'Donnell, Robin Zischuk, Cathy Newell, Gweneth Bohr, Melody Bonnera, Beckie Bailey, and Charlie and Edie Seabers.

Among the items discussed were a proposed Summer Lecture Series to be held on Sunday afternoons featuring presentations by NTL staff members during the time NTL is in Bethel in the summer. The series will offer topics similar to those of the popular Sunrise Seminars which have been enjoyed by both NTL participants and Bethel area residents for the past few summers.

Melody Bonnera has volunteered to coordinate the matching of host families in the area with foreign NTL participants for hospitality. Often such NTL visitors come for several sessions, and during the time between sessions, welcome the opportunity to come to know people from the area. Anyone who would like to invite a guest to join them for a meal, an evening or afternoon or conversation, or a visit to an area attraction, should contact a Liaison Committee member.

Cathy Newell reported that she is attempting to reschedule the NLP Workshop with Barbara Grieg for later this winter, and is also working on a follow-up to the Future Workshop. Other Liaison projects include the updating of information for the Bethel area information booklet which is given to all NTL visitors.

Anyone who is interested in being involved with the Liaison Committee is encouraged to contact the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, or any of the members.

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Friday is 'Ski Free Day' at many Maine ski areas

If you've never skied before and have wanted to learn, Friday is your lucky day. The Ski Maine Association, which represents most of the ski areas in the state, is sponsoring a "Ski Free Day."

The promotion is aimed at those who have never skied before. Those who want to take advantage of the offer must pick up a coupon at a participating ski shop and present it at the ticket desk of a participating ski area. (Both Sunday River and Mt. Abram are participating in the promotion.)

Those who qualify, by reserving space early, will get rental equipment, a lift ticket and a lesson—all absolutely free. While the "Ski Free Day" will be a one-day promotion, reduced prices for beginning skiers will continue for a month, through Feb. 8.

The month-long promotion is nationwide and is called "Let's go skiing, America." The package deal offers neophytes equipment, lift ticket and lesson for 15 weekdays and \$25 on weekends.

For advice on where to pick up a coupon to qualify you for the free ski day, call the Ski Maine Association, 236-8645, or Mt. Abram, 875-2801, or Sunday River, 824-3187.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 1, to Richard and Kate Slatery of Glens, a daughter, Elizabeth. In Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Peck (Annamaria) Saunders of Cumming, Ga., a son, Matthew Addison. In Lewiston, Jan. 5, to Arthur and Cori Henley of Locke Mills, a daughter, Michelle Faye.

DIED

In Hanover, Jan. 2, Mrs. Gladys C. Bartlett, aged 85 years.

In West Paris, Jan. 4, Mrs. Alma S. Witham, formerly of South Paris, aged 94 years.

In Dover, N.H., Jan. 4, Edwin Rugg of Oxford, native of Waterford, aged 53 years.